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SUBJECT: THIRD DIMITRIOU VISIT

REF: NICOSIA 1416

1. DIMITRIOU RETURNED WITH INFORMATION THAT HE HAS EXPLICIT AGREEMENT OF CLERIDES TO INFDRM DENKTASH THE "MR. CLERIDES HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE TO ACT AS THE GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS." (NOTE: WE ACCEPT DIMITRIOU REPORT OF CLERIDES ACCEPTANCE AS GENUINE.)

2. DIMITRIOU RAISED QUESTION WHETHER WE COULD HELP HIM SET UP APPOINTMENT WITH DENKTASH. I TOLD HIM WE COULD NOT DO SO WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM WASHINGTON.

3. ON CONSIDERATION, DIMITRIOU SAID HE SAW NO REASON

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WHY OUTSIDE INTERMEDIARY REQUIRED. HE FELT IT NECESSARY

TO MAKE MOVE TO DEFUSE TURKISH SITUATION AND FORESTALL
DANGER OF CRISIS AND OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT. HE HAS
LEFT EMBASSY INTENDING TO PICK UP FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER
WHO IS KNOWN TO TURKS AND TO PROCEED FROM THERE TO TURKISH
SECTOR WITH REQUEST TO SEE DENKTASH.

4. TURKISH AMB. TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT TURKISH GOVT
WOULD UNDER NO CONDITIONS DEAL WITH SAMPSON GOVT, AND
DENKTASH APPARENTLY HAS TAKEN LINE THAT ONLY INTERLOCUTOR
WITH WHOM THEY COULD CONTINUE TALKS IS CLERIDES. FACT
THAT CLERIDES HAS AGREED AND SIGNAL HONOR OF A PERSONAL
CALL BY "FOREIGN MINISTER" MAY SWAY TURKS TO ACCEPT CALL.
I HOPE SUCH GESTURE WOULD AT LEAST DETER ANKARA FROM
BELIEF THAT IT MUST PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO A SHOWDOWN.
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